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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: John A. Ewen

For: ALPHA OLEFIN POLYMER PRODUCTS AND
CATALYST SYSTEMS

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in support of the filing of this
continuation application.

In the Title

The title has been amended to read as follows:

ALPHA OLEFIN POLYMER PRODUCTS AND
CATALYST SYSTEMS

In the Specification

The following paragraph has been inserted on page 1 as the first paragraph of the
specification:

This is a continuation of copending prior U.S. Application Serial No.
09/574,339 filed May 20, 2000, which is a continuation of prior U.S.